



CITY MANAGER'S COUNCIL REPORT

JULY 14, 2026

*The Bright Star Of
Central Texas*

Harker Heights

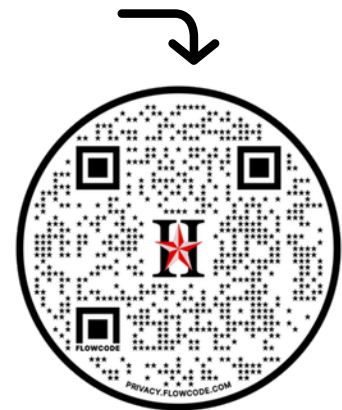
**THE CITY OF HARKER HEIGHTS
UPCOMING CITY EVENTS,
ACTIVITIES, AND UPDATES**

**WE ARE
HIRING**

AVAILABLE POSITIONS

- FIREFIGHTER/ PARAMEDIC \$6,000
PARAMEDIC INCENTIVE
- LIGHT EQUIPMENT OPERATOR –
STREETS
- MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN
- MECHANIC
- HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR
- WASTE WATER SUPERINTENDENT

**SCAN HERE TO
APPLY**



A NEW HH-N-GO BINGO CHALLENGE HAS BEGUN!
WITH THE START OF 2026, WE'RE EXCITED TO KICK OFF A NEW
HH-N-GO BINGO CHALLENGE. EACH WEEK, A NEW
LETTER/NUMBER WILL BE DRAWN, ALONG WITH A SPECIFIC
ACTIVITY TIED TO THAT SQUARE ON YOUR CARD.
THERE ARE TWO GAME CARDS AVAILABLE—ONE FOR EMPLOYEES
AND ONE FOR CITIZENS. FOR EMPLOYEES, THE CHALLENGE IS A
FUN WAY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR ORGANIZATION. FOR
CITIZENS, IT'S A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO GET TO KNOW THE CITY
BETTER.
TO PARTICIPATE, CONTACT HR AT HR@HARKERHEIGHTS.GOV TO
RECEIVE YOUR BINGO CARD. LET THE FUN BEGIN!



Harker Heights
Parks & Recreation
Creating Community

CONTACT US

307 MILLER'S CROSSING,
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SENIOR RECREATION

BINGO WILL BE ON THURSDAY, **JULY 16, 2026**, FROM **1:00 PM – 2:30 PM** AT THE RECREATION CENTER.



LADIES NIGHT OUT WILL BE ON THURSDAY, **JULY 16, 2026**, AT **5:00 PM**. THE RESTAURANT IS LONGHORN STEAKHOUSE IN HARKER HEIGHTS. EACH ATTENDEE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PURCHASING THEIR OWN MEAL. REGISTRATION IS PREFERRED AND CAN BE DONE IN PERSON AT THE RECREATION CENTER.



OUR NATIONAL CHAMPIONS, THE TEXAS OLD GLORIES - GRANNY BASKETBALL TEAM, WILL BE ATTENDING THE UPCOMING NATIONAL TOURNAMENT THAT WILL TAKE PLACE IN ANKENY, IOWA, **JULY 17-19, 2026**. WE WISH THEM LUCK, SAFE TRAVELS, AND HOPE THEY RETURN WITH A SECOND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.



LUNCH & LEARN IS SCHEDULED FOR **MONDAY, JULY 27, 2026**, FROM **11:45 AM – 1:30 PM**. THE TOPIC OF DISCUSSION IS TO BE DETERMINED. SPACE IS LIMITED; PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED STARTING JULY 6 BY CALLING 254-953-5657 OR IN PERSON AT THE RECREATION CENTER.



RECREATION

FOLKLORICO DANCE RETURNS TO THE REC CENTER. FOLKLORICO CLASSES ARE A CREATIVE WAY TO EXERCISE, STAY ACTIVE, LEARN ABOUT THE MEXICAN CULTURE, INCREASE CONFIDENCE LEVELS, AND A GREAT WAY TO HAVE FUN.

INTRO TO MEXICAN FOLKLORICO DANCE

EVERY MONDAY, JULY 13 – AUGUST 3, 2026

AGES 3 – 6 5:30 PM – 6:10 PM \$40

AGES 7 – 11 6:15 PM – 7 PM \$40

AGES 12 – ADULT 7:15 PM – 8:35 PM \$45

ADULT INTERMEDIATE MEXICAN FOLKLORICO DANCE

EVERY WEDNESDAY, JULY 8 – 29, 2026

AGES 15 – ADULT 6 PM – 7:20 PM \$45



AQUATICS

THE FINAL SESSION OF SWIM LESSONS WILL BEGIN ON **JULY 28, 2026**. REGISTER YOUR SWIMMER TODAY THROUGH CIVIC REC OR VISIT US AT THE RECREATION CENTER (307 MILLER'S CROSSING).



SPORTS

REGISTER TODAY FOR THE FINAL SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP TO BE HELD **JULY 20-23**.

THE ABILITY SPORTS POOL PARTY REGISTRATION IS OPEN. THE PARTY WILL BE ON **JULY 20, 2026 AT 6PM-7:30PM**, AT THE POOL IN CARL LEVIN PARK.

ABILITY PICKLE BALL AND TENNIS REGISTRATION IS OPEN.

BASKETBALL REGISTRATION OPENS **JULY 20** FOR 10U, 12U AND 14U.





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SPECIAL EVENTS

VENDOR REGISTRATION IS OPEN FOR THE 2026 FARMERS MARKET AND ALL PARKS AND RECREATION SPECIAL EVENTS. TO REGISTER PLEASE VISIT CIVICREC FROM THE PARKS AND RECREATION WEBPAGE.

THE HARKER HEIGHTS FARMERS MARKET 2026 SEASON WILL **RUN THROUGH -JULY 25** BEFORE TAKING A SUMMER BREAK. **THEN WILL RETURN AND OCT. 3-DEC. 12.** THE MARKET IS HELD AT THE HARKER HEIGHTS CITY HALL PARKING LOT AT 305 MILLER'S CROSSING.

FOR UPDATES OR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT THE [HARKER HEIGHTS FARMERS MARKET](#) FACEBOOK PAGE OR EMAIL FARMERSMARKET@HARKERHEIGHTS.GOV.



THE FIRST FRIDAYS MUSIC SERIES CONCERT SERIES WILL BE ON SUMMER BREAK UNTIL SEPTEMBER. THE NEXT CONCERT IS SCHEDULED FOR **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH**. THE EVENTS WILL BE HELD FROM 6:00PM- 8:00PM AT THE CARL LEVIN PARK AMPHITHEATER. THIS FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. FAMILIES AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO THE PARK FOR FREE MUSIC, FOOD VENDORS, AND MORE. ATTENDEES ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING THEIR LAWN CHAIRS OR BLANKETS AND ENJOY A PICNIC ON THE AMPHITHEATER LAWN.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4- THE SPAZMATICS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3- ROSE SHORT

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7- EMILY GIMBL



JULY IS PARK AND RECREATION MONTH

PARKS BASH AND GRAND REOPENING OF KERN PARK SCHEDULED FOR **JULY 18, 2026**, FROM **10:00 AM TO 1:00 PM**. THE EVENT WILL CELEBRATE THE COMPLETION OF PARK IMPROVEMENTS, INCLUDING A NEW PLAYGROUND, SPLASH PAD, COMMUNITY GARDEN, AND POLLINATOR GARDEN. ACTIVITIES WILL INCLUDE A RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY, FAMILY GAMES, VENDORS, FOOD VENDORS, AND THE HARKER HEIGHTS FARMERS MARKET.

THE **POPSICLES IN THE PARK PROGRAM** WILL BE **EACH THURSDAY** IN **JULY** FROM **10:00 AM TO 12:00 PM** AT PARKS THROUGHOUT HARKER HEIGHTS. THE PROGRAM PROVIDES FREE FROZEN TREATS AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES FOR FAMILIES WHILE PROMOTING PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH.

SCHEDULED LOCATIONS INCLUDE:

- **JULY 16 – KERN PARK**
- **JULY 23 –COMMUNITY PARK**
- **JULY 30 – CARL LEVIN PARK**



COMMUNITY GARDEN PLOTS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE NEWLY RENOVATED KERN PARK AND COMMUNITY GARDEN! REGISTRATION FOR GARDEN PLOTS BEGINS **JULY 20TH, 2026**. THE GARDEN HAS 15 RENTABLE PLOTS (7FT. X 14FT.) WITH 3 OF THE BEDS PLACED ON CONCRETE FOR BETTER ACCESSIBILITY. TO REGISTER FOR A PLOT VISIT US AT THE RECREATION CENTER (307 MILLERS CROSSING).



GO HEIGHTS

LEARN THE BASICS OF FLY FISHING IN INTRODUCTION TO FLY FISHING. THIS HANDS-ON CLASS IS TAUGHT BY TEXAS MASTER NATURALISTS USING TPWD CURRICULUM. THE 2-HOUR CLASS WILL COVER HOW TO USE EQUIPMENT, KNOT TYING, FISH IDENTIFICATION, AND HOW TO CHOOSE THE RIGHT FLY. THE PROGRAM WILL TAKE PLACE INSIDE WITH A HANDS-ON LESSON ON CASTING TECHNIQUES OUTSIDE. **JULY 16, 2026, 9AM-11AM**, HARKER HEIGHTS ACTIVITIES CENTER (400 INDIAN TRAIL). AGES 10+





Stewart C. Meyer
Harker Heights Public Library

LIBRARY HOURS
MONDAY - FRIDAY 9AM - 6PM
SATURDAY 10AM - 2PM
SUNDAY: CLOSED
400 INDIAN TRAIL
HARKERHEIGHTS, TEXAS, 76548
PHONE: (254) 953 - 5491

PERFORMANCES ARE ENJOYABLE FOR **ALL AGES!**

REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED FOR PERFORMANCE PROGRAMS. **SEATING IS AVAILABLE ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS.** TIMES LISTED INCLUDE TWO SHOWINGS OF THE SAME PERFORMANCE TO ACCOMMODATE MORE GUESTS. THESE FEATURED EVENTS ARE JUST A SAMPLE OF WHAT WE HAVE PLANNED. THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER, WE'LL BE OFFERING MANY MORE PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES, AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING, CREATIVITY, AND FUN. FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK [HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/HARKERHEIGHTSPUBLICLIBRARY/](https://www.facebook.com/harkerheightspubliclibrary/) AND VISIT OUR WEBSITE [HTTPS://HARKERHEIGHTS.GOV/LIBRARY](https://harkerheights.gov/library)

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE LIBRARY THIS SUMMER!

LUCAS MILLER THE SINGING ZOOLOGIST

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15 | 9:30 A.M. | 11:00 A.M. | 2:00 P.M.

SING, DANCE, AND LEARN WITH LUCAS MILLER THE SINGING ZOOLOGIST! REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED. PROGRAMS WILL FILL ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS.



FINANCIAL HEALTH FOUNDATIONS WITH NAVY FEDERAL

JULY 18, 2026 - 11:00 AM

LEARN ABOUT BUDGETING AND MONEY MANAGEMENT, TARGETED SAVINGS, CREDIT BUILDING, DEBT CONTROL, AND FRAUD PROTECTION! FOR AGES 18+. REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED, BUT SPACE IS LIMITED.



NATIVE AMERICAN TRUNK BY BELL COUNTY MUSEUM

STEAM - JULY 22, 2026 - 2:00 PM

FOR AGES 7-12, ALL SUPPLIES ARE PROVIDED. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AND OPEN AS OF JULY 8, 2026. CALL 254-953-5496 TO REGISTER. ADULT SUPERVISION IS REQUIRED.



ART CLASS

JULY 27, 2026 - 4:00 PM

JOIN US AS WE MAKE CRAFTS! FOR AGES 14 AND UP. ALL SUPPLIES ARE PROVIDED. REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AND OPEN AS OF JULY 13, 2026. CALL 254-953-5496 TO REGISTER. ADULT SUPERVISION IS REQUIRED.



CREATURE TEACHER

JULY 29, 2026 - 9:30 AM | 11:00 AM

ARE YOU READY TO VENTURE ON AN EXTRAORDINARY ANIMAL EDUCATIONAL JOURNEY FILLED WITH LAUGHTER, LEARNING, AND AWE-INSPIRING CREATURES? LOOK NO FURTHER THAN THE CREATURE TEACHER! REGISTRATION IS NOT REQUIRED, PROGRAMS WILL FILL ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS.



HARRY POTTER'S BIRTHDAY

JULY 31, 2026 - 6:00 PM

WIZARDS AND MUGGLES OF ALL AGES ARE INVITED TO JOIN US FOR A MAGICAL EVENING IN HONOR OF HARRY'S SPECIAL DAY! JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF CRAFTS, ACTIVITIES, AND OF COURSE - BIRTHDAY CAKE! COSTUMES AND IMAGINATION ARE WELCOME!





Healthy Homes

BACK TO SCHOOL DONATION DRIVE



THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE APPRECIATED:



1. Clear or Mesh Backpacks
2. Highlighters
3. Pencils
4. Pens
5. Scissors
6. Loose Leaf Paper
7. Glue Sticks
8. Composition Notebooks
9. Folders with brads
10. Crayons
11. Colored Markers
12. Colored Pencils
13. Pencil Pouches
14. Erasers

ACCEPTING DONATIONS NOW THRU JULY 28TH

Donations can be dropped off at the
Harker Heights Police Department
402 Indian Trail Drive
Harker Heights, TX 76548

QUESTIONS?

Please contact the Healthy
Homes Office at
254-953-5439



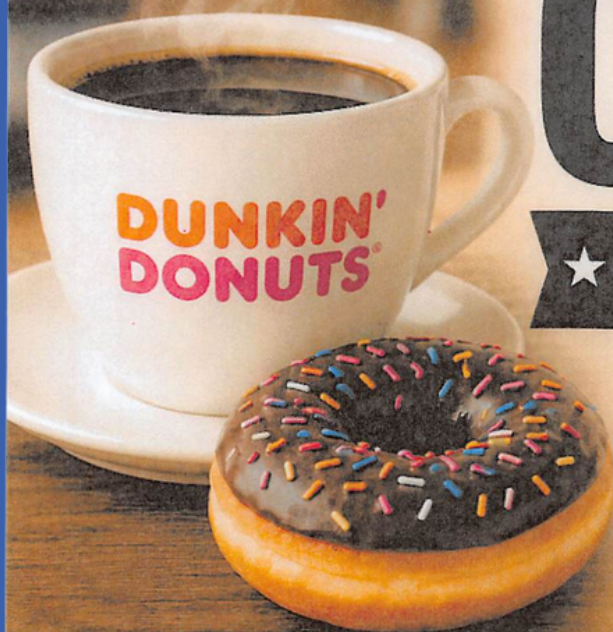


HARKER HEIGHTS POLICE DEPARTMENT

★ INVITES YOU TO ★

Coffee — WITH THE — COPS

★ BUILDING OUR COMMUNITY ★
ONE CUP AT A TIME



Join your Harker Heights Police Officers for coffee, conversation, and a chance to get to know the men and women who serve our community.



DATE:

THURSDAY,
JULY 30, 2026



TIME:

9:00 – 11:00 AM



LOCATION:

**DUNKIN'
DONUTS**

529 KNIGHTS WAY
HARKER HEIGHTS, TX

★ STRONG COFFEE. STRONG COMMUNITY. ★

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Economic Development Report

JUNE 2026 DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY REPORT

COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT

The City issued **zero (0)** new commercial permits within the month of June.

The City issued **six (6)** commercial remodeling permits within the month of June.

- 500 E. Knights Way (Casey's General Store)
 - Valued at \$550,000.00
- 710 Edwards Drive (E-Center)
 - Valued at \$20,000.00
- 201 E. Central Texas Expy, Suite #1304 (85 Degrees Celsius Bakery & Café)
 - Valued at \$850,000.00
- 110 E. Central Texas Expy (Mavis Tire Supply)
 - Valued at \$25,000.00
- 400 E. Central Texas Expy, Suite B (Educational Outfitters)
 - Valued at \$155,000.00
- 480 E. Knights Way (HH Royal Plaza)
 - Valued at \$25,000.00

To date in calendar year 2026 (January 1, 2026 - December 31, 2026) the City has issued a total of fifteen (15) commercial permits: two (2) new commercial permits, and thirteen (13) commercial remodeling permits.

RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT

The City issued **one (1)** permit for single-family residential construction within the month of June.

- 11224 Highview Drive
 - Valued at \$500,000.00

The City issued **three (3)** permits for two-family (duplex) residential construction within the month of June.

- 421 E. Beeline Lane
 - Valued at \$270,000.00
- 1608 Pime Trail
 - Valued at \$300,000.00
- 1614 Pima Trail
 - Valued at \$220,000.00

To date in calendar year 2026 (January 1, 2026 - December 31, 2026) the City has issued a total of twelve (12) residential permits: four (4) new single-family permits, eight (8) new two-family permits, and zero (0) new multi-family permits.

POPULATION ESTIMATES

As of June 30, 2026, the estimated population for the City of Harker Heights is **36,349** residents. According to the US Census, the population as of April 1, 2020, was 33,097 residents. Since that time, we have added 1,095 new water accounts with an average household size of 2.97.

JUNE 2026

CODE ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY

Monthly Summary

June 1, 2026 - June 30, 2026

Violation Type	Quantity	Percentage
Grass	124	52.99%
Outside Storage	46	19.66%
Grass Parking	30	12.82%
Other*	14	5.98%
Brush	12	5.13%
Heavy Vehicle Parking	5	2.14%
Fencing	2	0.85%
Basketball Goal	1	0.43%
Boat	0	0.00%
Building Inspection	0	0.00%
Bulk Items	0	0.00%
Junk Vehicle	0	0.00%
Maintenance	0	0.00%
Rubbish & Trash Containers	0	0.00%
Skirting	0	0.00%
Tires	0	0.00%
Trailer	0	0.00%
Trash	0	0.00%
Tree limbs	0	0.00%
Total	234	100.00%
Trash	0	0.00%
Total	135	100.00%

Fiscal Year Summary

October 1, 2025 - September 30, 2026

Violation Type	Quantity	Percentage
Grass	322	28.60%
Outside Storage	226	20.07%
Grass Parking	201	17.85%
Other*	177	15.72%
Brush	40	3.55%
Trash	33	2.93%
Trailer	32	2.84%
Bulk Items	20	1.78%
Heavy Vehicle Parking	19	1.69%
Basketball Goal	18	1.60%
Fencing	11	0.98%
Maintenance	7	0.62%
Tires	6	0.53%
Tree limbs	5	0.44%
Building Inspection	4	0.36%
Boat	2	0.18%
Junk Vehicle	2	0.18%
Skirting	1	0.09%
Rubbish & Trash Containers	0	0.00%
Total	1,126	100.00%
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Total	1,064	100.00%



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